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FOR: INDUCTION HEATING TYPE FIXING DEVICE FOR AN IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND INDUCTION HEATING COIL THEREFOR

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REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are available in the prior application (Serial No. 09/842,880, filed April 27, 2001) where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
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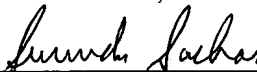
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